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In re Application of:)	
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Application No.: 10/541,010)	Group Art Unit: 3732
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Filed: June 28, 2005)	Confirmation No.: 9017
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For: METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY)	
CREATING A DENTAL)	
SUPERSTRUCTURE FOR JOINING)	
TO AN IMPLANT)	February 11, 2010

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PREVIOUSLY CITED REFERENCES

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents that are not U.S. patent documents are attached.

For the concise explanation of relevance of non-English document WO 2004/060197 A1, the Examiner is directed to the Abstract (57) on the first page of the document, and to English-language counterpart U.S. Pat. Appln. Pub. No. US 2006/0106484 A1.

For the concise explanation of relevance of non-English document EP 0 904 743 A2, the Examiner is directed to the machine-generated English translation attached thereto.

For the concise explanation of relevance of non-English document EP 1 062 916 A2 (cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 28, 2005), the Examiner's attention is directed to English-language counterpart U.S. Pat. No. 6,788,986 B1. European document EP 1 062 916 A2 is already of record in the current application and therefore has not been listed on the Form PTO-1449.

Also, for the concise explanation of relevance of non-English document JP 10-277059 (cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed January 13, 2009), the Examiner's attention is directed to the machine-generated English translation submitted herewith. Japanese document JP 10-277059 is already of record in the current application and therefore has not been listed on the Form PTO-1449.

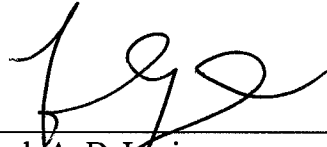
U.S. Pat. No. 6,126,445, which is cited in the PCT International Preliminary Examination Report, has not been listed on the Form PTO-1449 since it is already of record in the current application.

The amount of \$180.00 for the fee required for consideration at this time is being paid concurrently; please charge any additional amount required, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-3939.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner, and that an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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